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| <b>P21475.P01</b><br><div style="text-align: center;"><b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b></div> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. <b>P21475</b><br>Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 15px;"></span> | Inventor(s) or Application Identifier<br><b>Kazumasa AYUKAWA and Hiromi MATSUURA</b><br>Title: <b>THIN AUTOTENSIONER</b> |
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS   | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27.<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)<br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages <u>55</u> ]<br>- Descriptive title of the Invention<br>- Cross References to Related Applications<br>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D<br>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix<br>- Background of the Invention<br>- Brief Summary of the Invention<br>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)<br>- Detailed Description<br>- Claim(s)<br>- Abstract of the Disclosure<br>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>17</u> ]<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u> ]<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br>(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">[Note Box 6 below]</div> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)<br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.<br>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) | 9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)<br>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:<br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies<br>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))<br>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)<br>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations<br>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment<br>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)<br>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u><br>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>UNITTA COMPANY of Osaka, JAPAN</u><br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |

20. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 This application is a \_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

## Complete if Known

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|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------------|--------|
| FEE TRANSMITTAL         |  | Application Number   |  | Not Yet Assigned       |        |
|                         |  | Filing Date          |  | Concurrently Herewith  |        |
|                         |  | First Named Inventor |  | K. AYUKAWA et al.      |        |
|                         |  | Group Art Unit       |  | Unassigned             |        |
|                         |  | Examiner Name        |  | Unassigned             |        |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT |  | (\$990.00)           |  | Attorney Docket Number | P21475 |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))
- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/29/99)

## 1. FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 710             | 201            | 355             | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106            | 320             | 206            | 160             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 490             | 207            | 245             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 710             | 208            | 355             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

## 2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims              | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| 20                        | -20=  | 0              | 0        |
| Independent Claims        | 6     | -3=            | 3        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |       |                | 0        |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102            | 80              | 202            | 40              | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claim                                |
| 109            | 80              | 209            | 40              | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 240

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105            | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR  |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Prior to Examiner action   |          |
|                |                 |                |                 | Requesting publication of SIR after  |          |
|                |                 |                |                 | Examiner action  |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for response within 1st month                                    |          |
| 116            | 390             | 216            | 195             | Extension for response within 2nd month                                    |          |
| 117            | 890             | 217            | 445             | Extension for response within 3rd month                                    |          |
| 118            | 1,390           | 218            | 695             | Extension for response within 4th month                                    |          |
| 128            | 1,890           | 228            | 945             | Extension for response within 5th month                                    |          |
| 119            | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121            | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application                       |          |
| 141            | 1,240           | 241            | 620             | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application                   |          |
| 142            | 1,240           | 242            | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 440             | 243            | 220             | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 600             | 244            | 300             | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122            | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123            | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126            | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of IDS  |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146            | 710             | 246            | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149            | 710             | 249            | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179            | 710             | 279            | 355             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169            | 900             | 169            | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid

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